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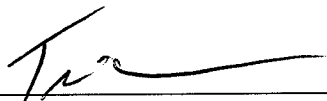
Sir:

Responsive to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", mailed December 8, 2006, copy attached, enclosed for filing in the above-noted application are the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please note that applicant is entitled to small entity status. Submitted herewith is the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and the fee for one (1) additional claim in the amount of \$90.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in connection herewith to applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/14/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/14/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/14/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$50 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$180** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 50**
 - **\$50** for 1 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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